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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gernot Hoyler

SERIAL NO.:   09/096,113   GROUP ART UNIT: 2763

FILED: June 11, 1998   EXAMINER: H. Jones

TITLE: "COMPUTER-AIDED SIMULATING METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD OF A BODY"

AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS		X	( ) X 39.00 ( ) X 78.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) $130.00 ( ) $260.00 ONE TIME	
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S I R:

    In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 1999, Applicant herewith amends the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

    In claim 12, in line 1, insert --a-- preceding "stability", and insert --of said body-- after "stability".

R E M A R K S

    In the Office Action dated November 26, 1999, claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the Examiner stated the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter, the Examiner contending that Applicant is attempting to claim an algorithm because there is no pre-processing or post-processing of real data.

    Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection because Applicant submits that the Examiner is using an outmoded definition of, or criterion for, statutory subject matter. To the extent that the Examiner has adopted the criterion of whether pre-processing and/or post-processing of real data exists on the basis of the guidelines set forth in